

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 4, 2004, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. This amendment is being filed concurrently with the payment of the Issue Fee. No new matter is introduced by this amendment. Informalities in the specification and drawings are corrected by this amendment. Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of this amendment.

Drawing Amendments

The reference numbers were changed in Figures 8 and 9 because duplicate, conflicting reference numbers were used in Figure 7.

Specification Amendments

The specification was amended so that reference numbers in the specification match the reference numbers in amended Figures 8 and 9.

In view of the above remarks, Applicants submit that this amendment should be entered and the application passed to issue. If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated to expedite the prosecution of the application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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